

(SRI A. R. BADARINARAYAN)

- (b) if so, whether it is found feasible;
- (c) whether the Central Government has accorded recognition to the person who invented the device by the award of a patent ?

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister) ].—

- (a) Government are not aware of any such demonstration.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—I have information that an Assistant Engineer has made a device for the prevention of breaches in dams. Will the Hon. Minister kindly investigate into this matter ?

† Sri P. PARAMESWARAPPA.—So far, we have no information whether there is any device for preventing breaches in dams. But we will ascertain things and take necessary steps.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—I am aware that a particular engineer has devised it and I am putting this fact before the House so that he may be sent for and the matter considered.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I said in the beginning that the Government is not aware of any such device. If my Hon. friend wants the Government to look into this matter, Government will do so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಾಷ್ಟ.—ಈಗ ಯಾವುದಾದೂ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿ ಗಮನಿಸಿಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿರ ತಾವು ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನದೆ ನಮ್ಮೆ ಗಮನಿಸಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅದಕಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ನೇಡಿ ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುವೇ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I categorically stated that there is no information so far before the Government about this device.

Sri I. SOMASHEKARAPPA.—Will the Hon. Minister call upon the Hon. Member to pass on the information he is having ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—He may do if he likes.

#### Financial position of Kolar Town Municipality

441. P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that serious financial crisis has developed in Kolar Town Municipality ;

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.